



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Anthony E. ZORTEA**

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Examiner: **Juan A. Torres**

Title: **NEAR-END CROSS-TALK AND ECHO AVOIDER FOR  
BI-DIRECTIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 11232004) dated  
**January 10, 2005** for a period of **one (1)** month from  
**April 10, 2005** to and including **May 10, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our  
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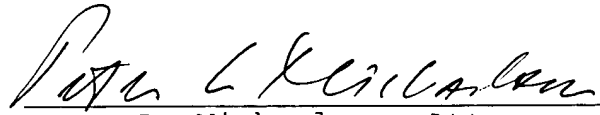
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Respectfully submitted,

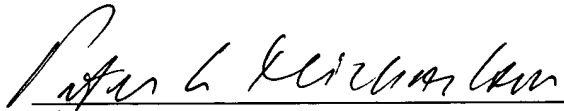
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